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SUBJ: MBFR DATA: IMS CABLE TO AHG

VIENNA FOR USDELM MBFR

REF: VIENNA 2977

THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF IMS MESSAGE TO AHG MILREP RE STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS ON DATA RESULTING FROM MAY 15 WG MEETING, (DETAILS SEPTEL). "FINAL DRAFT" IDENTIFIED IN PARA 1 REFERS TO NEW COVER NOTE TO DATA PACKAGE (TEXT SEPTEL).

BEGIN TEXT

PARA ONE THE MBFR WORKING GROUP TODAY AGREED THE FORM AND GENERAL APPROACH OF A REPORT FOR SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON DATA COMPLETED TO MEET YOUR WCA/IS/197 OF 03 APRIL. (COMMENT: TEXT REF A END COMMENT)  
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THE FINAL DRAFT HAS BEEN SENT TO CAPITALS NATO-WIDE AND IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION. (TEXT BEING SENT SEPTEL.) YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THE ACCEPTABILITY NOR ADOPTION OF THE REVISED FIGURES IN THAT

REPORT. FORMAL RELEASE TO THE AD HOC GROUP MUST AWAIT THAT  
POLITICAL DECISION.

PARA TWO THE REQUIREMENT IN PARA 3C OF YOUR WCA/IS/QOU  
CANNOT BE MET IN FULL AT PRESENT. WE CANNOT, WITHIN AVAILABLE  
AGREED NATO INTELLIGENCE, IDENTIFY ALL WP HELICOPTER  
AND SSM UNITS, NOR CAN WE GIVE FIGURES FOR MANNING OF  
THESE ELEMENTS BROKEN DOWN INTO ARMY AND AIR  
FORCE PERSONNEL. THE ESTIMATES OF GROSS WP GROUND AND AIR  
FORCE PERSONNEL STRENGTHS ARE, OF COURSE, INCLUDED IN  
THE DRAFT WORKING GROUP REPORT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

PARA THREE IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL CONSULT  
IN VIENNA AND ADVISE WHETHER THE GAPS IN INFORMATION

MENTIONED IN PARA TWO ABOVE ARE REGARDED AS INHIBITING  
THE AD HOC GROUP AT THIS STAGE.

END TEXT

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